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TORRANCE, IT'S ADVANTAGES AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE OF COTTON

To understand why Torrance is specially favored as a possible center for the manufacture of cotton fabrics, it will be necessary to review briefly the history of the cotton industry as far as we have knowledge of it. When it was first used by man for clothing is not known; our earliest definite knowledge of its use for this purpose comes from India, where we know that 1500 years B. C. an extensive business was carried on. Cloth of a fineness, and evenness of texture that has never been excelled, being produced at that time. An extensive export trade also being in existence with the neighboring countries.

Writers tell us that much of the yarn used was spun so fine that it was difficult to handle. While many of their muslins when spread to bleach and becoming wet with dew resembled a spider's web. The turban worn by one prince weighed less than 4 ounces, and contained more than thirty ells of cloth. Later on the Egyptians and Phoenicians introduced the cotton plant into the countries bordering the Mediterranean Seaboard.

The Roman conquests of 150 to 30 B. C. brought it to use amongst them; but the Mohamedans were the first real introducers into Europe of the cotton plant, and the manufacture of its fibres into cloth. Abderhamaun 11th Moorish ruler in Cordova, 912 to 961 A. D. introduced cotton growing into Spain, its manufacture was however confined to the Southern borders of Europe until the sixteenth century it is not certainly known at what date it was introduced into England, but it is probable that amongst the exiles from Flanders in the 16th century were experienced weavers and spinners, who would naturally bring their knowledge of spinning, weaving, and finishing cotton goods with them, any way, about the year 1641 the industry was fairly established around Lancashire, the methods used were almost identical with those in use two thousand years earlier, the work was carried on by individuals and their families in the homes. At this time America produced little or no cotton, the West Indies, India and Brazil were the chief sources of supply.

In the year 1739 in connection with the controversy over the introduction of slaves into America some cotton was sent to London to show what could be grown in Georgia; the year 1747 saw several bags of cotton exported from Charleston, in 1794, 1,600,000 pounds were exported. The enormous trides taken since then may be gathered from the official returns for the year 1914, the last available owing to the world war; in that year Great Britain had over 50 millions, and the United States over 31 million, i.e. 82 millions of spindles in these two countries alone spinning cotton yarns. Now, the cotton plant, belongs botanically to the Wallows family, and this is where its special interest to Torrance comes in. When growing, the cotton fibre has the form of an elongated cell, the interior of which is filled with moisture, which becomes reabsorbed by the seed or otherwist when mature; the cell then collapses, its walls giving way at their weakest points causes the fibre to twist or curl; these twists vary from 150 to 200 to the inch, this gives to the cotton fibre its peculiar strength and adaptability, because when laid parallel these twists interlock, making it possible to produce a wonderfully fine yet strong thread; further, although the mates, the transforming of its fibres into yarn or cloth can be accomplished with greater perfection in certain localities; in other words

better results can be obtained under certain climatic conditions than others, and these conditions are found in Torrance almost ideally far enough from the sea to neutralize the saline element, yet close enough to insure an aquitable moisture; cool nights with sufficient fog to bleach and finish the very highest grades of linen or cotton fabric. Hundreds of acres of dobe land within reach to grow flax, for which the demand is great. The unrest of Russia and elsewhere causing a shortage of supply. She has the location, short haulage to the best harbor on the Pacific coast, giving direct communication with the world's markets. Cheap fuel, cheap power, cheap factory sites; efficient labor; amongst her residents, are knitters from Greece, silk workers from Italy, cotton operators from Europe and Mexico. Men from the woolen and cotton mills of the eastern states; she does not lack anything unless it is enterprise on the part of her business men to bring all these resources together, and set the wheels in motion; that the time is opportune for the effort is shown by the fact that Japan has removed the import duty on cotton for one thing, while heavy buying in Liverpool, England is raising prices, for another, and the Imperial cotton mill of Los Angeles has its output sold six months ahead. While the rapidly increasing population of Southern California could alone take the production of two or three mills of such goods as Torrance is fitted above any other city in California to produce.



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This Bill would stop this and add expense to you by forcing you to consult lawyers.

This Bill makes a crime of a service to the public, and prevents the people from receiving it.

This Bill was devised by lawyers to benefit lawyers.

People have long been accustomed freely to consult their business friends on business law as they require it.

VOTE

NO. 24. NO

Your banker, realtor, tax expert, and business friend today can advise you as to your rights under notes, mortgages, leases, bills of sale, bank accounts, income tax returns, joint tenancies, etc. The Bar Association says this is practicing law.

Do you want to be deprived from receiving this service when you ask for it? Your vote "No" on Proposition No. 24 means that you may retain this service freely. Your vote for No. 24 will mean to you added expense, inconvenience, and will send your business friend to jail for serving you at your own request.

California Bankers Assn.

Whenever a girl tells a fellow that her dress is made of a kind of material that won't rumple, that is sufficient.

The governor of Tennessee has entered an old-fashioned riddling contest. But for fiddling around, give us congress.

The president has signed a bill to prevent profiteering in coal. It will be a queer bill if it works.

Girls should remember that it's not too early to begin hinting around about what they want for Christmas.

Every now and then Bryan remembers that President Harrison was 68 years old when he was inaugurated.

The dead-letter office at Washington is said to be swamped with political letters—and that's where most of them belong.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH!

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.